

**In th Claims:**

New claims 21-23 have been added.

Underlines indicate insertions; ~~strikeouts~~ indicate deletions. The following is the entire set of pending claims.

1                    1.        (Previously Presented) A printing apparatus, comprising:  
 2                    a web server having a forms printing solution for supporting  
 3 version controlled forms generation and transmission via an information  
 4 exchange protocol and a control interface for generating and transmitting forms  
 5 as electronic material;  
 6                    a request initiating client machine comprising a personal digital  
 7 assistant having a web browser and a network connection with the web server;  
 8 and  
 9                    an output device comprising a surface-interaction protocol capable  
 10 printer selected by a user and supporting an information exchange protocol and  
 11 a control interface for receiving forms transmitted from the web server and  
 12 rendering user-perceptible forms.

1                    2.        (Previously presented) The apparatus of claim 1 further  
 2 comprising an administrative tool set.

1                    3.        (Previously presented) The apparatus of claim 2 wherein  
 2 version controlled forms are provided by a user of the administrative tool set.

1                    4.        (Original) The apparatus of claim 1 wherein the web server  
 2 forms solution comprises a Java capable browser implemented via a web page  
 3 to generate desired form.

1                    5.        (Original) The apparatus of claim 1 wherein the network  
 2 connection comprises an internet connection between at least one of the client  
 3 machine and the web server, and the output device.

1                   6.     (Original) The apparatus of claim 1 wherein the information  
2 exchange protocol comprises Jetsend, and the output device comprises a  
3 Jetsend capable hard copy output device.

1                   7.     (Original) The apparatus of claim 1 wherein the web server  
2 comprises a Java vending machine, the Java vending machine operative to pull a  
3 user selected Jetsend job from a server file system and transmit the Jetsend job  
4 to a user selected Jetsend output device.

1                   8.     (Original) The apparatus of claim 7 wherein the web server  
2 further comprises an HTML interface operative to generate and store a cookie on  
3 the web browser of the client machine, the cookie containing specific  
4 information detailing a user selected form to be printed and a network address  
5 for the output device selected to generate the form.

1                   9.     (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 1 wherein the  
2 request initiating client includes a cookie set used to inform the web server  
3 where to send a user identified form.

1                   10.    (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 1 wherein the  
2 output device comprises a printer having a surface-interaction protocol address.

1                   11.    (Previously Presented) A forms storage, retrieval and  
2 printing system, comprising:

3                   a server including a memory, a database defined in the memory, a  
4 forms printing solution for supporting forms generation and transmission, and a  
5 control interface for generating and transmitting forms as electronic material  
6 across a network interconnected with the server;

7                   a request initiating client machine comprising a personal digital  
8 assistant having a browser and a network connection;

9                   an output device selected by a user and supporting an information  
10 exchange protocol including a surface-interaction protocol and a control interface

11 for receiving forms transmitted from the web server and rendering user-  
12 perceptible forms.

1 12. (Original) The system of claim 11 wherein the network  
2 comprises a World Wide Web.

1 13. (Original) The system of claim 11 wherein the client  
2 comprises an interface access device.

1 14. (Original) The system of claim 11 wherein the output device  
2 comprises a receiving client machine.

1 15. (Original) The system of claim 11 wherein the control  
2 interface comprises a Raster transmission protocol.

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1 16. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 11 further  
2 comprising an administrative tool set configured to enable a user to create  
3 and/or maintain specific forms that are accessible on the server,

1 17. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 11 wherein the  
2 request initiating client machine further comprises a target client machine, and  
3 wherein the output device comprises the target client machine.

1 18. (Previously Presented) A method for selecting and printing  
2 forms remote from a user, comprising:  
3 accessing a web-capable server with a web-accessible client  
4 machine comprising a personal digital assistant;  
5 selecting a form to be printed from a selection of forms stored on  
6 the server;  
7 selecting a web address of an output device for printing the  
8 selected form having an information exchange protocol and a control interface  
9 for receiving forms transmitted from the web server and rendering user-  
10 perceptible forms; and

11 printing the rendered form at the output device.

1 19. (Original) The method of claim 18 wherein the step of  
2 selecting an output device web address and a form to be printed comprises the  
3 step of storing the web address and the form temporarily within a cookie of the  
4 client machine, and transmitting the cookie to the web server.

1 20. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 18 wherein the  
2 client machine comprises a Java-capable web browser and a cookie set, the  
3 output device comprises a surface-interaction protocol device, and the server  
4 comprises a Java vending machine and further comprising informing the web-  
5 capable server via the cookie set where to send a user identified form.

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Please add the following new claims:

1 21. (New) A printing apparatus, comprising:  
2 a web server having a forms printing solution for supporting  
3 version controlled forms generation and transmission via an information  
4 exchange protocol and a control interface for generating and transmitting forms  
5 as electronic material;  
6 a request initiating client machine comprising a personal digital  
7 assistant having a web browser and a network connection with the web server;  
8 and  
9 an output device comprising a surface-interaction protocol capable  
10 printer selected by a user and supporting an information exchange protocol and  
11 a control interface for receiving forms transmitted from the web server and  
12 rendering user-perceptible forms, wherein respective ones of the user-perceptible  
13 forms rendered by the output device have content and spacing corresponding  
14 with a state of the respective ones of the user-perceptible forms when resident  
15 within the web server.

1                   22.   (New) A forms storage, retrieval and printing system,  
2 comprising:

3                   a server including a memory, a database defined in the memory, a  
4 forms printing solution for supporting forms generation and transmission, and a  
5 control interface for generating and transmitting forms as electronic material  
6 across a network interconnected with the server;

7                   a request initiating client machine comprising a personal digital  
8 assistant having a browser and a network connection;

9                   an output device selected by a user and supporting an information  
10 exchange protocol including a surface-interaction protocol and a control interface  
11 for receiving forms transmitted from the web server and rendering user-  
12 perceptible forms, wherein respective ones of the user-perceptible forms  
13 rendered by the output device have content and spacing corresponding with a  
14 state the respective ones of the user-perceptible forms take when resident  
15 within the web server.

1                   23.   (New) A method for selecting and printing forms remote  
2 from a user, comprising:

3                   accessing a web-capable server with a web-accessible client  
4 machine comprising a personal digital assistant;

5                   selecting a form to be printed from a selection of forms stored on  
6 the server;

7                   selecting a web address of an output device for printing the  
8 selected form having an information exchange protocol and a control interface  
9 for receiving forms transmitted from the web server and rendering user-  
10 perceptible forms; and

11                  printing the rendered form at the output device, the rendered form  
12 having content and spacing substantially similar to a state of the rendered form  
13 when resident within the web server.